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To the Committee of Management of Annesley Hall.

This, the first formal report of the Dran of Residence, of Annesley Hall, will endeavour to give as fair, truthful, and concise an explanation as possible of the internal management of Annesley Hall.

We rejoice to inform the Committee that our Hall is filled with students, of whom thirty-three are ^{undergraduate} ~~full arts~~ students of Victoria, nine occasional students of Victoria including Mrs Raff who is ^{professor of physical culture} also a ~~professor~~, eight University College students, and five Music students, making in all fifty-four, who wish the Dran and Director of Household make a total of fifty-seven residents excluding servants. Until Sept. first no students but Victoria ones were assigned rooms, after that date rooms were assigned ^{to all applicants} in order of application. There is a waiting list on which are six names, and from a few other applicants have been turned away.

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2nd. The rooms ~~were~~ ^{are} graded in price, according to the recommendation of the Committee meeting in Sept. There are eight double rooms in which the rate is \$4⁰⁰ per week, or \$132 for the year, and the average of the single rooms is \$167 for the year, two dollars more than at the rate of \$5⁰⁰ per week. These prices ^{doubtless} include all expenses except laundry, but do include physical culture. The fees are to be paid in two payments in advance on half Oct 1st, one half Feb 1st. Students not at Victoria pay ten dollars a year more than the students. There are alumna students holding ^{some} scholarships.

3rd. There are two classes in physical culture in the day, one at 8.10 - 8.40, the other from 11-11.30, meeting every day ^{on Sunday} ~~on the week except Saturday~~. ^{Only} ~~An option with the~~ fourth year girls' ladies' physical culture is optional, but we are glad to say ^{all} ~~only one~~ girls' ladies in the Hall except one are availing themselves of ^{the facilities of the gym.} The classes are interesting, and are well attended.

4th. The house rules are as follows.

2. Rising bell	6.45
Breakfast	7.20
Prayers	7.00 - 8.10
Phys cult.	8.10 - 8.40

Phys cult.	11-11.30
Supper	12.45.
Dinner	6.15.
Prayers	7-7.10

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- II House lights are extinguished at 10, students lights not later than eleven. It is requested that every student on leaving her own room or the bathroom extinguish the light.
- III No pins may be put in the walls, & furniture in any way injured.
- IV Students will tidy & dust their own rooms, & make their own beds.
- V Waste paper baskets are supplied, but kindly put all skins & refuse of fruit in a paper that can be removed by the maid.
- VI Be careful to put no waste materials in any of the bath rooms.
- VII The telephone is private, but any one requiring message sent may leave it with the Dame or the Director of the Household. Messages received will be recorded by the parlour maid, and delivered. Persons are allowed to use the phone between seven and eight in the evenings.
- VIII Prayers. There will be morning and evening prayers after breakfast and dinner respectively. In the

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morning scripture will be read in the dining-room, the residents will rise at the close of the reading, and repeat the Lord's prayer. In the evening, the students will gather in the Assembly Hall, and stand until the Dean and Directors are seated. The Dean, Director, and guests, if any, will precede the students to the Assembly Hall, and at the close of prayers, the students will pass without the visitors' offices of the Hall. Undergraduates are requested to wear their gowns.

IX. The east entrance is to be used by students until dinner time.

X. Visitors - Students may take their own lady visitors & their friends to their rooms during the morning if they wish to study, but other visitors should come between three and six. Students may take their girl friends to their rooms in the afternoons, but no visitor is permitted to go to a student's room without being personally guided there by the student herself. Formal calling days for the students are 2nd or 4th Fridays, gentlemen may call on 2nd or 4th Friday evenings from 7-10.

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Students may entertain guests at breakfast, lunch or dinner, by the payment of 10. 15. 25. respectively.

XI. Residents of Amherst Hall are trusted to go where they desire before dinner. After dinner, the rear entrance will be closed and residents will please speak with the Drawn Director of Household before leaving the building. All are to return before ten, except where special permission is granted by the Draw. It is suggested, that as far as possible all visiting of friends be limited to Saturday, so that the early part of the week may be devoted to study.

XII. Young ladies may go to the laundry on Saturday and do such washing and ironing as they please, provided always they leave the laundry in order.

XIII. On Sunday evenings there will be service for the young ladies in the Hall, but this service will be withdrawn when there are ~~special~~ prominent speakers in the Hall. The withdrawn after disengaging of the Draw. The

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Young ladies may invite their college friends, gentlemen ladies & gentlemen after church, providing always that a reverent spirit be maintained, and that such calls do not degenerate into a social reception.

XIV. In conclusion, every young lady is asked to conduct herself, as a Christian, and a lady, with courtesy to every one in the home, and self-control over her own self, to do three things which are right and true.

Fifth - Mr. Lam thus far has reported a successful and happy household. The young ladies have shown themselves worthy of the trust put in them, and ^{appreciation} ~~hostess~~ of the kindness, and liberality and self-sacrifice of the ladies who have made for them this delightful and inspiring home.

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Additions to the Report.

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I. Miss Lepatinoff desires to form one or more circles in French and German conversation in Amesley Hall, for a modest fee per person. Will this be permissible?

II. Some of our students are tutoring fellow students, Miss Dora Stewart receives private lessons in Eng. Comp., Eng. Gram. from one of the students, and lessons in Arithmetic from the Dran. Another group ^{and two others in German or English} daily is tutored in French and German. These lessons are given in the student's own private room, except in one case of tutoring in music which is done in one of the practice rooms.

III. One room in the wing to the north is used entirely for practice. In some time the piano in the music room was used a few hours a day for practice, but that piano has been

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removed to another room in the wing, so that now there is no practice except in the wing, & occasionally in the gymnasium. The house when students may use the piano in the music room for public singing, and their own amusement are restricted. There is to be no use of it from 9-12, 2-5, and after 7:30 in the evening.



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